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In re Application of : **OFFICE OF PETITIONS**  
Sasaki et al. :  
Application No. 09/970,786 : Decision on Petition  
Filed: October 5, 2001 :  
Attorney Docket No.: 110796 :

This is a decision on the Petition, filed September 2, 2004, to Withdraw the Holding of abandonment.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner avers non-receipt of the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, and Notice of Allowability, both Notices were mailed April 21, 2004. In support, Petitioner has provided the necessary statements and copies of the docket record where the non-received Office Notices would have been entered had they been received and docketed. Petitioner has demonstrated by a preponderance of the evidence that the Notices were not received.

The Notice of Abandonment is hereby withdrawn. No fee has been charged and none is due.

The application file is being forwarded to Publishing Division for re-mailing of the Notices action. A copy of the Notices are also enclosed herewith.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.

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Enclosure: April 21, 2004 Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due and Notice of Allowability